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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments Regarding

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102, 103 & Double Patenting

The objections and rejections of claims have been overcome by Applicant's amendment in the reply filed July 27, 2010.

Conclusion

This application is in condition for allowance **except for the presence of non-elected subject matter in the claims.**

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

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